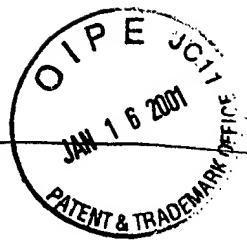


CLEAN VERSION

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1. The method of forming a film *in situ* upon body tissue, comprising:

(a) applying to body tissue a liquid composition, comprising

(1) a volatile solvent,

(2) a modified polymer, other than an esterified HPC, which is soluble in said solvent, but insoluble in body fluids;

and

(b) vaporizing said solvent from said liquid composition.